

Europe's Troubles

The Security Council Committee started with the considering of topic orders, which was finalized with topic order of 1 and 2. Topic 1 for Security Council deals with the situation in Eastern Europe. Resolutions were then considered, and debate began on resolution 1-3, written by the delegate of France. Three amendments were passed on this resolution as well, the first two by the delegate of the United States and the third written by the delegate of Korea.

Amendment 1-3-A stated that, "Investigate claims of damages and wrongdoings of any nations involved directly with the situation in Eastern Europe." Amendment 1-3-B stated, "Applauds and further welcomes any and all efforts of nations contributing to refugee or humanitarians' assistance, and extending appreciation to worthy contributions and aid workers." Both of these first two amendments were written by the delegate of the United States.

Amendment 1-3-C, written by the delegate of Korea, states, "Requests aid and resources from any willing individuals and organizations, such as Red Cross or UNICEF, be provided to nations that have taken in Ukrainian refugees in order to help care for said refugees."

Two of the lead delegates were interviewed, the delegate of the United States and the delegate of France.

Interview with the Delegate of the United States:

IPD: "What does the delegate hope to accomplish during this session?"

Delegate: "The delegate hopes to pass at least resolution in each topic order in order to address the multiple pressing issues the Security Council is faced with."

IPD: "How much progress does the delegate feel has been made?"

Delegate: "We started off slow, and you know, sometimes you're going to start off slow, but we've come together real nice and we've really got each other's backs."

IPD: "What changes, if any, does the delegate feel need to be made?"

Delegate: "The delegate thinks that the more experienced members of this committee can put aside the useless and wasteful questioning tactics and focus on important matters. Progress."

IPD: "What important factors does the delegate consider when signing and making amendments, speaking pro/con on a resolution, etc.?"

Delegate: "The delegate wants to make sure that the resolution effectively addresses the issue and that any amendments the delegate creates or signs are in accord with the author's opinions."

Interview with the Delegate of France:

IPD: "What does the delegate hope to accomplish during this session?"

Delegate: "The delegate hopes to facilitate dialogue and see more cooperation between delegates. In past years, the delegate has seen more fighting and mud-slinging than debate and discussion. We are a body of united nations- we should work together! Passing resolutions and amendments is great- necessary, even- but Model United Nations is

more than that!"

IPD: "How much progress does the delegate feel has been made?" Delegate: "Security Council has been making good progress. As we speak we are debating amendments on our first resolution, and the delegate has seen lots of delegates contributing their own ideas and participating in discussions."

IPD: "What changes, if any, does the delegate feel need to be made?"

Delegate: "The delegate is pretty satisfied with the flow of the committee and the delegates; nothing seems to need change."

IPD: "What factors does the delegate consider when signing and making amendments, speaking pro/con for a resolution, etc.?"

Delegate: "The delegate wants to make sure most, if not all, delegates have viewed any amendment before it goes to vote- everyone's voices should be heard. The delegate maintains their nation's point of view and the delegate often prepares her speeches before giving them. Previous questions and comments also influence which side the delegate takes, because different delegates bring up different points of view."

At the end of the first day, Security Council had passed resolution 1-3, which was written by the delegate of France, which addressed the problems in Eastern Europe.